

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**S\*0474 (Rat #0056, Act #0032 of 2015) General Bill, By O'Dell**

**Summary:** Patient's rights

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CHAPTER DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD AND DEFINE THE TERM "AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER"; TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-60, RELATING TO PATIENTS' RIGHTS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO PERFORM THE REQUIRED INITIAL EXAMINATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-140, RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICATIONS AND TREATMENT GIVEN OR ADMINISTERED TO A PATIENT, SO AS TO ALLOW AN AUTHORIZED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO PERFORM THESE FUNCTIONS. - ratified title

02/19/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 2)
02/19/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 2)
04/21/15	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 26)
04/23/15	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 29)
04/23/15	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 29)
04/23/15	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 29)
04/28/15	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 14)
04/28/15	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 145)
04/28/15	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 145)
05/20/15	House	Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 26)
05/26/15	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 21)
05/26/15	House	Roll call Yeas-93 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 21)
05/27/15	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 7)
05/28/15		Ratified R 56
06/01/15		Signed By Governor
06/04/15		Effective date 06/01/15
06/05/15		Act No. 32